

Housing scrutiny panel

Volunteers wanted

Are you over 18 and a Croydon council tenant or leaseholder (or a member of their family living in the same household)?

Are you someone who likes to get things done?

Do you enjoy exploring what happens behind the scenes?

Do you have at least five hours a month to spare?

We are recruiting committed residents to join our scrutiny panel. Your role will be to investigate different aspects of the housing service and recommend improvements.

You need to be able to:

- work independently and as part of a team
- understand and analyse reports and information
- communicate clearly with a wide range of people
- think about and put forward new ideas
- represent the views of others.

This is a voluntary role and you will not be paid. However, expenses incurred in carrying out the role will be reimbursed.

What's in it for you?

- the opportunity to improve your knowledge and develop your life and work skills – there will be full training to support you in your role
- gain valuable 'work experience'
- the chance to make a real difference to the council's housing services and improve things for you and your neighbours.

Do you have what it takes?

Contact the resident involvement team who will be pleased to answer any questions, by phone on 020 8726 6100, or by email at housing@croydon.gov.uk and we will send you details of how to apply.

Residents who meet the criteria will be invited to an informal interview. Applications are encouraged from all sections of the community to ensure that the panel reflects the diverse communities who live on our housing estates.